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NANOPARTICLES PRODUCED IN-SITU

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 17, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, Claims 25-33, 35-39, 43 and 45 for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.